

Van Waters & Rogers
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION VIII
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

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RCRA INSPECTION REPORT

DATE OF INSPECTION: July 8, 1982

FACILITY: Van Waters & Rogers

LOCATION: 4300 Holly Street
Denver, CO 80217

CONTACT: Robert Marks

NOTIFICATION: Generator, transporter, and TSD

TYPE OF INSPECTION: Routine

PARTICIPANTS: Don Shosky (EPA)
Randall P. Price (EPA)
Peg Wall (CDH)
Robert Marks (Van Waters & Rogers)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: 75°F

TIME IN: 9:30 a.m.

TIME OUT: 10:00 a.m.

On July 8, 1982, a routine RCRA compliance inspection was conducted of the Van Waters & Rogers Company of Denver. The inspectors met with Mr. Robert Marks who represented Van Waters & Rogers at this inspection.

Van Waters & Rogers supplies fertilizer, garden products, chlorinated and fluorinated solvents and other chemicals to industries and businesses. Some chemicals included acids such as HCl, Phosphoric Acid, Nitric Acid and caustics such as Sodium Hydroxide. The acids and bases are sold in returnable containers which upon being returned to Van Waters & Rogers are cleaned and recycled. Each drum is rinsed and the rinse water stored in a 500-gallon tank. When the tank is filled (about every three months) the pH of the contents is neutralized and the contents drained into the sewer system.

Mr. Marks also stated that his company is interested in starting a spent solvent recycling operation in the future and he would notify the EPA before this operation begins.

The inspection participants then viewed the drum storage area and waste tank and did not notice any irregularities.

Although this facility does not generate quantities of hazardous waste over the small quantity limit, Mr. Marks said that he would like to keep his notification status as a generator.

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